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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We recently moved into a new home and were excited to have an alternative provider (in our case Sonic). Through them we were able to get a broadband package that exactly fit our needs at a competitive price. And they are innovative in exactly the ways that I would expect from a broadband provider: high technical understanding and superb customer support. Compared to previous providers that I've used (AT&T and Comcast) they are far and away a better provider.

This is exactly the sort of competition that I expect as a customer. I want companies to compete for my business through better offerings. I am excited to count myself as a Sonic customer and would be dismayed at any future that would remove them from the competitive landscape.

Sincerely,

Naveen Neelakantam